

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE
LOK SABHA**

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CONDITION OF MORTUARIES IN GOVERNMENT HOSPITALS

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Will the Minister of HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE be pleased to state:

- (a) whether the Government is aware that as per report by a forensic science expert, most of the mortuaries in the capital's Government hospitals are ill equipped to conduct an autopsy ;
- (b) if so, the details thereof;
- (c) the reasons therefor; and
- (d) the step taken to by the Government in this regard?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HEALTH & FAMILY WELFARE (SMT. PANABAKA LAKSHMI)

(a) to (d) In the Central Government hospitals in Delhi, viz, Safdarjung Hospital and Lady Hardinge Medical College and Associated Hospitals, the mortuaries are well equipped to conduct autopsies. However, autopsy facility is not available in Dr. Ram Manohar Lohia Hsoptal.